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Processor System

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2008.

This response is considered timely filed. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter

016295.1472) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

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